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never paid taxes on a dime of real estate. A lot of people voted to advance the bill. Senator Syas, I saw this quoted in the paper, was saying the bill's a weak bill. I would suggest that if every land owner who doesn't like the bill were to post his land with a no hunting sign, Senator Syas would think the bill was very stringent. I would suggest that that might be one course that might be open to some of us. I know that Senator Richard Lewis has experience in this area that is far greater than mine. I respect his ability. I have great confidence in him. Unfortunately, I do not share the confidence that he has in placing the responsibility for determining who shall drill, or who shall not drill, or even the allocation of water in this one subdivision of government. I think we're making a mistake. I have a number of questions I'd like to ask of Senator Lewis, but I will not belabor the point at this time. I ask you to be cautious. I ask you to be cautious. I want to read the Mills amendment to the Bereuter amendment. It's a step in the right direction. I think we have to recognize that one of these days, again I'm immensely pleased that Senator Bereuter recognizes this problem. I wish, and I know that he will accept my advice in good grace, I wish that he had shown the same amount of concern in the area of land use. We've given away to the office of Planning and Programming the responsibility, pardon me Mr. President, for control of the land. Here we give away the responsibility for control of the water. All we've got left is the responsibility to pay the taxes to support government. No one wants that responsibility, least of all those people who sit in this body. Now I'm getting a little fired up with people who always talk about our responsibility. No one thinks it's our responsibility to bear the burdens that are caused by the bills we pass. I say this, before you adopt this bill read the bill, read it thoroughly. Read it line by line, section by section so you know what's in the bill because you're going to be called upon time, after time, after time to explain why you voted for that bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel your light is on. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, this is a very important bill. Senator Schmit, I tried to get a couple sections out of there the other day that I think are very bad, that is the power that the Director has in the NRD boards have. I think . . .

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Rasmussen. We're going to talk about this amendment now, not the bill. We had . . . I didn't interrupt Senator Schmit, but let's talk about this amendment. The bill was discussed at great length the other day.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Not perhaps, Mr. Chairman, in your opinion. I don't think it was discussed enough.